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THE VISION AND THE Scarlet Witch

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**KING OF
EVIL
MUTANTS**

RETURNS!

GUEST-STARRING
PETER PARKER
THE SPECTACULAR
SPIDER-MAN!



He's a synthetic man! She's a mutant sorceress! Once they were outcasts, but now they have each other, and a love which can withstand every danger they face!

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

VISION and the Scarlet Witch

SPRING HAS SPRUNG, AND AS WE SEE HERE, THE SAP IS RISING-- SO EVEN THE MOST CONFIRMED CITY-DWELLERS HAVE GRABBED THE FIRST SUNNY SUNDAY TO HEAD FOR THE WIDE-OPEN SPACES--

--SOMEWHERE STILL OUT THERE TO THE WEST!

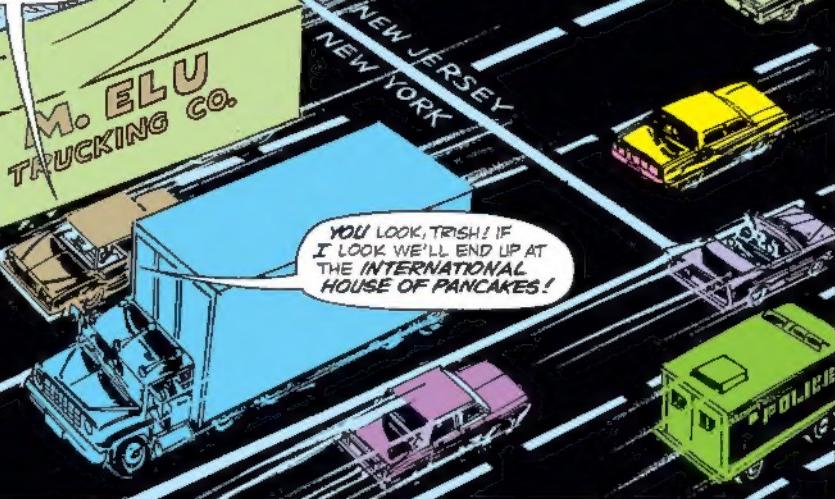
BUT THOUGH HE SINGS A LILTING SONG, SOMEONE IN THIS PICTURE'S ON HIS WAY TO WORK RIGHT NOW, AND WOULDN'T YOU JUST KNOW WHO!

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DONNIE!
LOOK! IT'S
SPIDER-MAN!

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YOU LOOK, TRISH! IF I LOOK WE'LL END UP AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES!





STEPHEN, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THINGS LEFT TO DO BEFORE THE BABY ARRIVES! THE NURSERY--

IF THAT ROOM WERE ANY BETTER OUTFITTED, THERE'D BE NO ROOM FOR THE BABY!

AND IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ANYTHING--WHICH I DOUBT--THE STORES WILL BE OPEN AFTER YOUR PREGNANCY!



WELL... PEOPLE DO KEEP ASKING ME IF I'M HAVING TWINS--!

I'M NOT, AM I?
NO! EVERY MOTHER-TO-BE THINKS THAT IN HER EIGHTH MONTH!



ALL RIGHT! THE PREGNANCY IS GETTING A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME--IT'S HARD TO TAKE A FULL BREATH!

WELL, I MUST ADMIT THAT I'M READY TO SEE THE END OF THIS PROCESS--BUT NOT PREMATURELY! SO I'LL BE GOOD!



IF YOU'RE FLYING BACK TO MANHATTAN, DOCTOR, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TO LEAVE FROM OUR BACKYARD! WE TRY TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE IN LEONIA!

I UNDERSTAND!



AND CHEER UP! I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING BACK FROM YOU--THE BIRTH SHOULD BE JUST FINE!

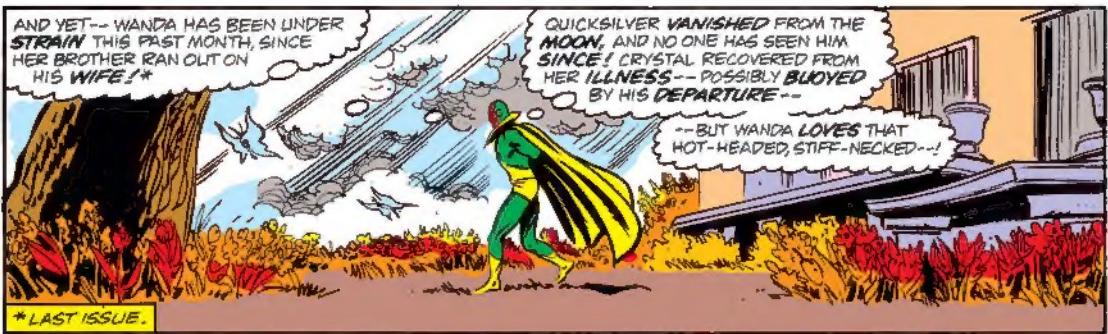


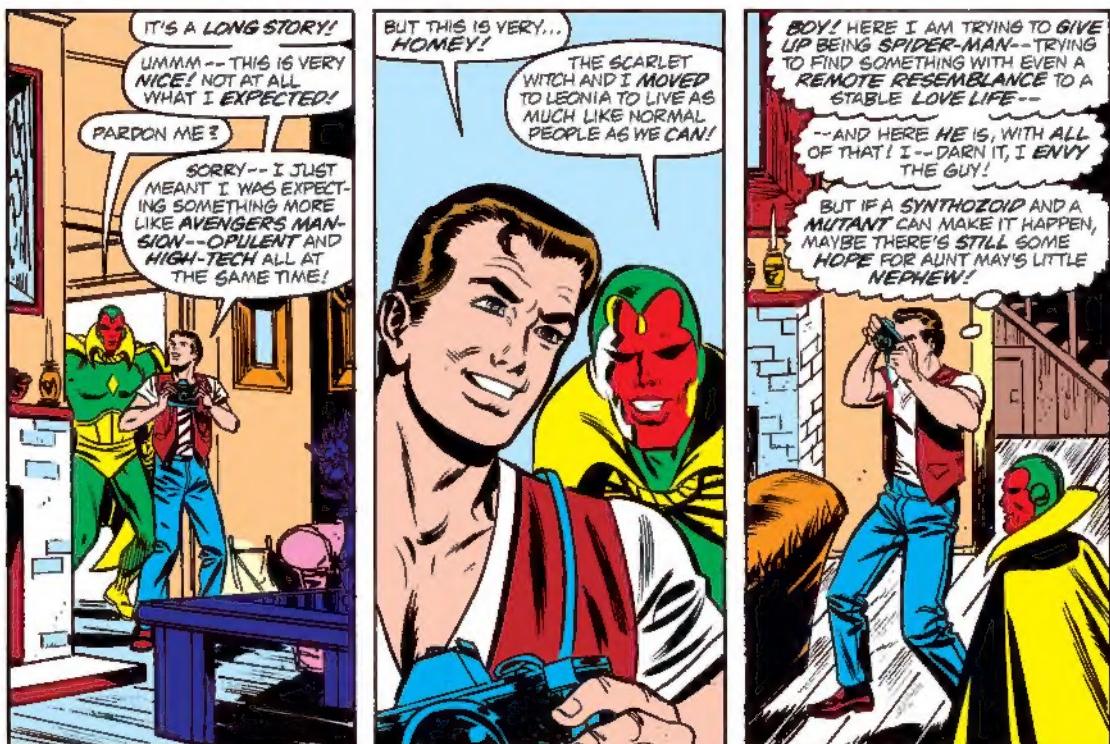
...BUT SUE RICHARDS LOST HER SECOND CHILD!* THESE THINGS CAN HAPPEN--

NO--I WON'T THINK OF THAT!



*IN FANTASTIC FOUR #257.





WHEN WANDA AND I WERE AVENGERS, WE EACH DREW SALARIES OF \$1000 A WEEK, BUT SINCE OUR RESIGNATIONS WE'VE BEEN LIVING ON SAVINGS!

SINCE WE MADE SO MUCH MONEY LAST YEAR BUT AREN'T MAKING IT NOW, I ACCEPTED MR. JAMESON'S OFFER!



--AS OPPOSED TO THAT WELL-KNOWN MENACE, SPIDER-MAN! YEAH, I GET IT!

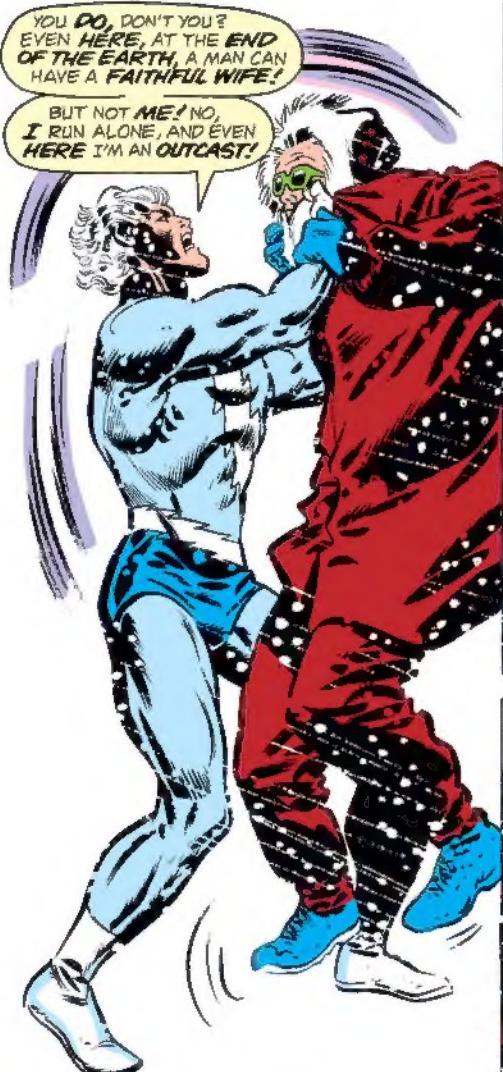


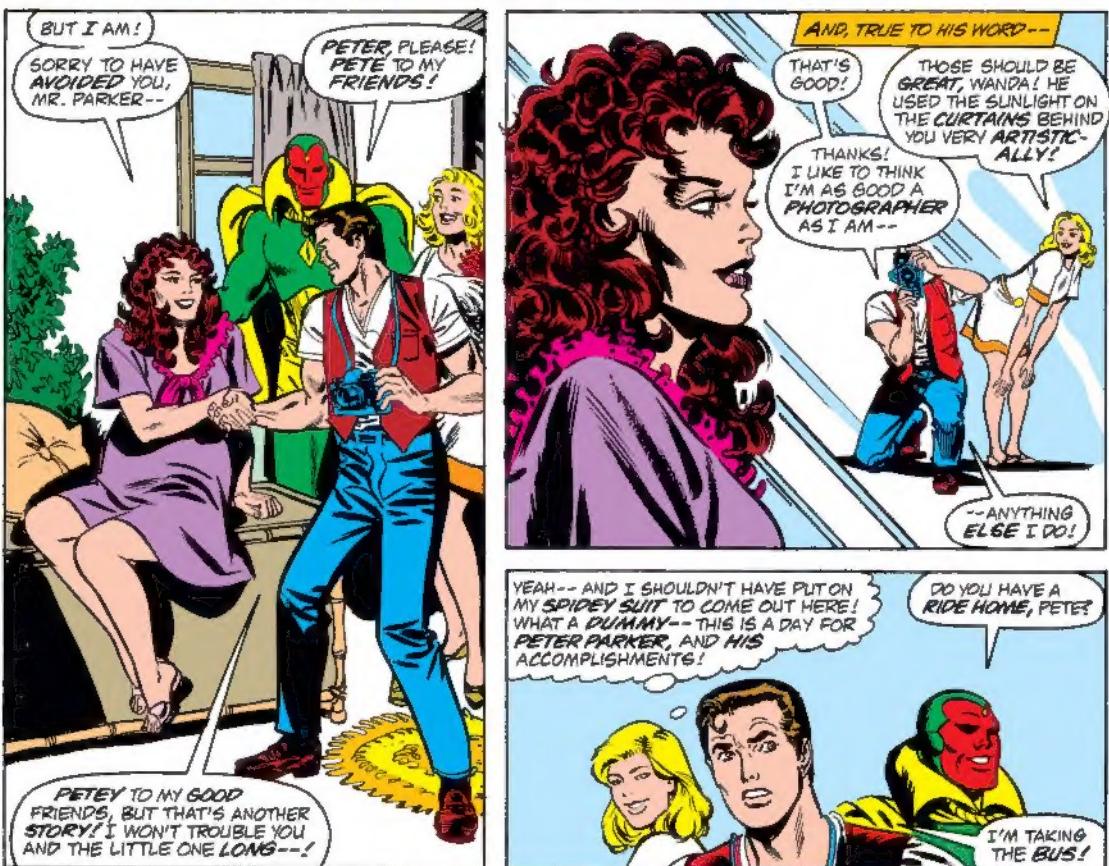
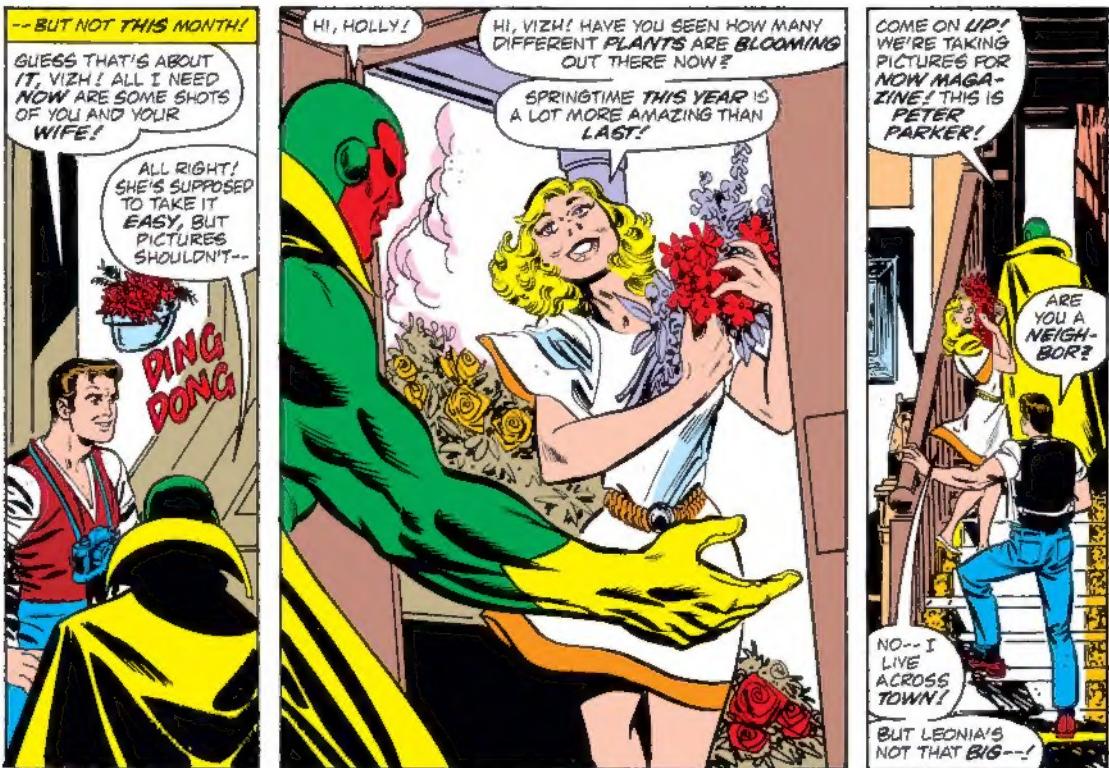
...BUT AT THAT VERY SELFSAME MOMENT, IT'S A WHOLE OTHER STORY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD--!

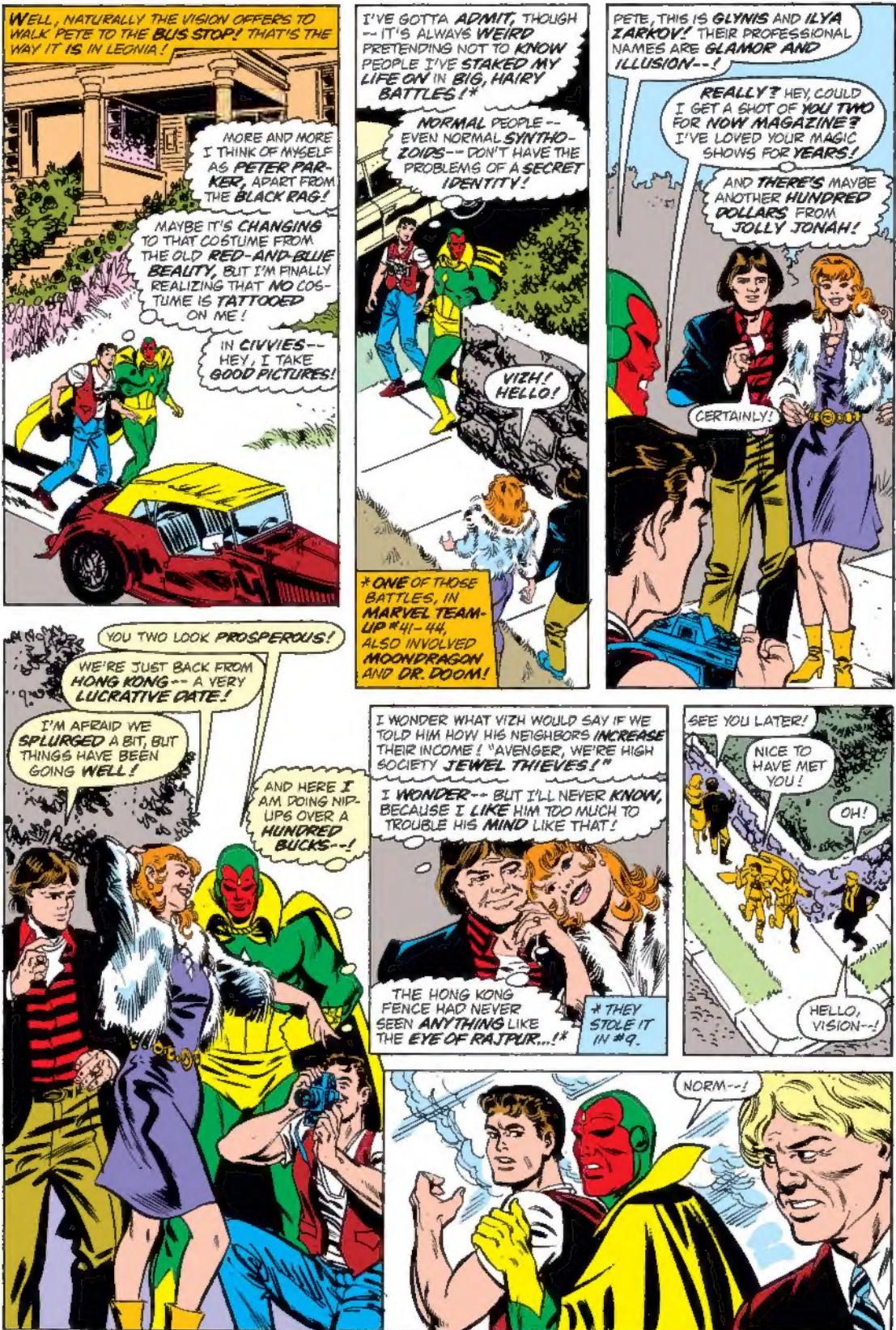
THREE MORE WEEKS BEFORE
THE REPLACEMENTS COME--
AND NONE TOO SOON! EVEN
WITH ALL OUR GEOPHYSICAL
EXPERIMENTS, I'M GOING
STIR-CRAZY!

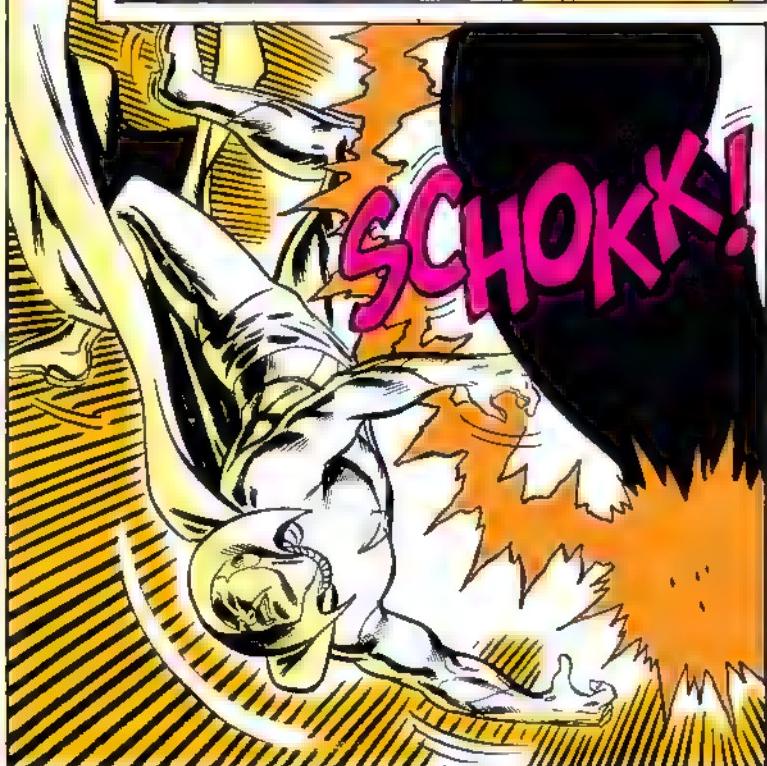
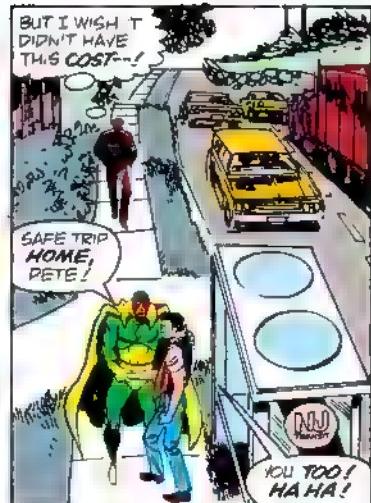
THE SAME ELEVEN ROOMS INSIDE THE STATION-- THE SAME EMPTY WHITENESS OUTSIDE! NOTHING EVER CHANGES--!











WHEN YOU'RE A COSTUMED ADVENTURER, THOUGH, THE DAYS DON'T STAY LAZY LONG!



HIS EXO-SKELETON IS SOLID, INSTEAD OF PURE ENERGY LIKE THE LAST ONE*--AND AS IT MAKES CONTACT, A PULSE OF BALL LIGHTNING FOLLOWS THE BLOW'S MOMENTUM! THE ULTIMATE KNOCKOUT PUNCH!







"BUT THEN WE GOT MIXED UP WITH TWO OTHER COSTUMED CRAZIES-- FROG-MAN AND -- SACK! -- SPIDER-KID -- AND THE LAST I HEARD, THE THREE OF THEM WERE GOING TO BECOME A TEAM -- OF HEROES, SUCH AS THEY ARE!"

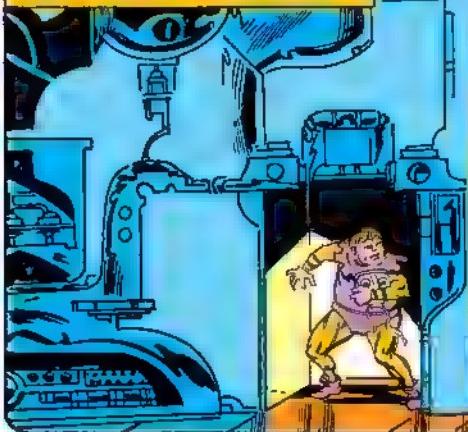


"INCREDIBLE! AND DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, I'VE FACED A FANATIC WHO WANTS TO KILL ME AND CLAIM MY WIFE!"

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH WANDA,* NEVER CARING THAT SHE DIDN'T RECIPROcate HIS FEELINGS--

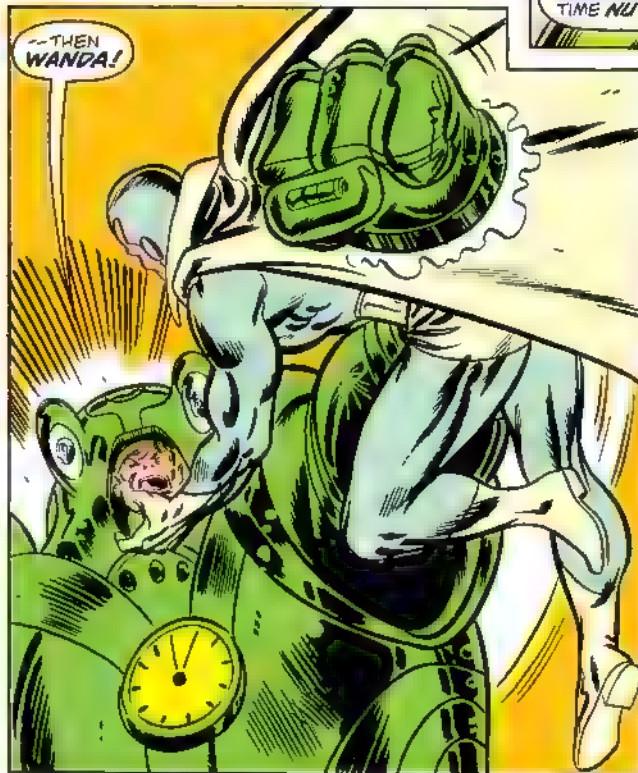


-- AND, USING THE ALIEN MACHINES HE STOLE FROM THE BEING KNOWN ONLY AS THE STRANGER-- *



-- HE'S DETERMINED TO MAKE HIMSELF SOMEONE HE THINKS WILL IMPRESS HER-- THE TERRIBLE TOAD-KING!"





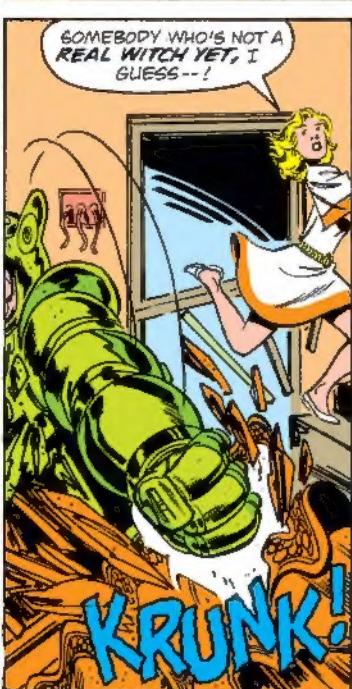


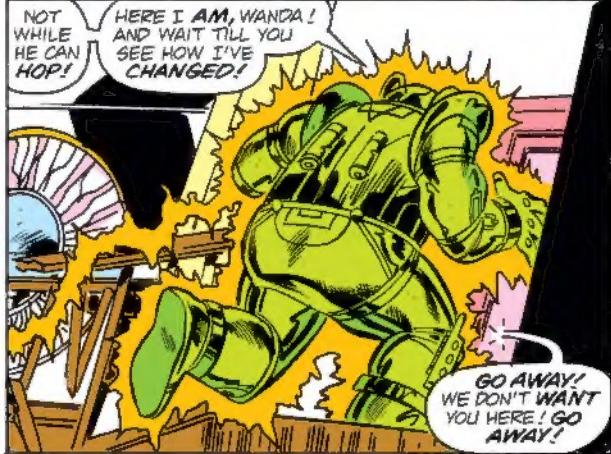
POP!















IT'S TAX TIME-- TIME TO PAY FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES! YOU WANT A FRIEND, OR A WIFE, BUT YOU AREN'T WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE!

YOU'VE GOT TO PUT SOME EFFORT INTO BEING A FRIEND, MORTY! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND!

YOU DON'T GET SERVICE FOR FREE! YOU MIGHT GRUMBLE ABOUT THE PRICE SOMETIMES--



--YOU MIGHT NOT GET EVERYTHING YOU WANT OUT OF IT--

--BUT THAT'S JUST THE WAY LIFE IS-- AND BELIEVE ME, YOU'RE TALKING TO A GUY WHO KNOWS!

